



Associate of Arts, International Studies

Bachelor's Degree Transfer Major

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to satisfy the first two years of a bachelor's degree in majors that don't require advanced math or science. Formal agreements have been made with colleges and universities which allow for coursework taken in the Associate of Arts degree program at Columbus State to transfer and apply to a bachelor's degree.

The Associate of Arts degree International Studies transfer major includes instruction that focuses on various regions of the world and topics of concern to the global community, providing the first two years of a bachelor's degree designed to produce informed leaders and practitioners on world issues, promote proficiency in a foreign language, and prepare students with advanced writing, critical-thinking, and public-speaking skills.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students may begin this degree during any semester upon admission to the college. Eligibility for specific courses will be determined by evaluation of ACT or SAT scores, previous college credits, and Columbus State placement testing results (if required). Course descriptions and prerequisites are outlined in the Columbus State catalog at <http://www.csc.edu/academics/catalog/>.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

All students must satisfactorily complete at least 61 credit hours of approved courses (a minimum of 20 credit hours must be completed at Columbus State) with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or better for all college-level courses completed at Columbus State. Consult with an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor for Columbus State degree and graduation planning, assistance with developing and achieving academic goals, and information about transfer resources. Students should research program and admission requirements for their specific intended four-year institution and major early in their college career.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Transfer:

The Associate of Arts degree International Studies transfer major is designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college or university with the goal of completing a bachelor's degree in International Studies. Graduating with the Associate of Arts degree includes completion of the Ohio Transfer Module. As a result, Associate of Arts graduates have fulfilled most of their general education requirements and once admitted to the four-year program, will be focused on upper-level major courses.

Career:

Research educational requirements, expected earnings, and job market predictions using the online Career Coach tool at <https://csc.edu/emsicc.com>.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (A.A., INTERNATIONAL STUDIES):
FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ENGL 1100 or ENGL 1101 Composition I	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.
ECON 2200 Principles of Microeconomics	AU/SP/SU	3	
COLS 1100 First Year Experience Seminar	AU/SP/SU	1	
Historical Study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
MATH 1116 Math for Liberal Arts or MATH 1148 College Algebra or MATH 1130 Business Math	AU/SP/SU	3 4 5	
Semester hours/Credits		13-15	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ECON 2201 Principles of Macroeconomics	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus. Apply for scholarships for next autumn semester.
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Intermediate Composition course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Historical study course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		13	
Accumulated Credits Earned		26-28	

SUMMER SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
ANTH 2202 Peoples & Culture	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consult an Arts and Sciences Academic Advisor early on to help you select courses required by your transfer institution of choice.
Literature, Cultures & Ideas, Visual/Performing Arts course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
A.A. Elective *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		9	
Accumulated Credits Earned		35-37	Beyond the halfway point to A.A. degree!

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
GEOG 2400 Economic and Social Geography	AU/SP/SU	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit petition to graduate Reconnect with appropriate University advisor at the Columbus State Transfer Center; visit transfer campus. Submit transfer admission application.
Natural Science course, with lab *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Literature, Cultures & Ideas, Visual/Performing Arts Course *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		14	
Accumulated Credits Earned		49-51	

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
POLS 1300 International Relations	AU/SP/SU	3	<p>Ready for Graduation!</p>
Foreign Language course series * or A.A. elective *	AU/SP/SU	4	
Natural Science course, no lab *	AU/SP/SU	3	
A.A. Elective *	AU/SP/SU	3	
Semester hours/Credits		13	
Accumulated Credits Earned		62-64	

*Full list of course options: <https://www.csc.edu/academics/transfer/degrees.shtml>

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester

Requirements subject to change.